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## A special birthday surprise for Benjamin



Birthday boy Benjamin Polley



All the clan

than a decade ago. "She originated "Thanksgiving in January," recalls their daughter, Robin Miller, "she would bring a turkey and all the fixings, because you couldn't find those things on Aruba at that time, and they would host 20 or more fellow timeshare owners to give thanks that they shared such wonderful friendships and memories in Aruba."

Monday, May 31, was more than Memorial Day for Ben and his family, as this year they all joined him to celebrate his BIG 8-O on their favorite island, even his sister Cecilia, who is back for a visit after ten years away. Unfortunately, the celebration wasn't quite complete, as Ben's son, Barry, couldn't make it this year.

Barry felt he just couldn't be absent from this momentous occasion, and so flew in to surprise his father on his birthday, prompting Ben to declare his presence "the best birthday present, ever."

"We have so many wonderful memories of Aruba," commented Robin, "it is the perfect place for us to celebrate. I remember my parents befriending a young Dutch woman living here. My mother brought her back to the States

with them and she ended up being my son's baby sitter for years. Justin has been coming to Aruba for 24 years now, practically from the day he was born, and he still enjoys this family time together."

A special birthday celebration was completed with dinner at one of their all-time favorite restaurants, The French Steakhouse in the Manchebo Beach Hotel.

"We have treasured memories of so wonderful times at The French Steakhouse, one of the few restaurants on the island when my parents first started coming here. It is an "oldie but goodie."

The staff of The Morning News wished Ben a resounding "Pabien" and many more happy days and celebrations on Aruba!

*by Rosalie Klein*



Ben with daughter Robin, son Barry and sister Cecilia

Benjamin Polley first started coming to Aruba 30 years ago with his wife Beatrice. He recalls them first staying at the "newly opened Concord Resort" in Palm Beach, but they immediately fell in love with the island and decided to invest in that "new fangled" concept

of partial ownership-timesharing. They purchased six weeks scattered throughout the year when the Aruba Beach Club was first breaking ground.

Thirty years of repeat visits has harvested wonderful memories with his beloved Beatrice, who passed away more

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## White House backs investigation into Israeli raid



**A demonstrator shouts slogans during a protest against Israel in Malaga, southern Spain. Israeli marines stormed a Turkish aid ship bound for Gaza on Monday and 10 pro-Palestinian activists were killed, triggering a diplomatic crisis**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration walked a fine line Tuesday in response to Israel's lethal raid on a flotilla trying to break the blockade of Gaza, calling on Israel to let more aid into the beleaguered territory but stopping short of condemning the U.S. ally for using deadly force.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton supported a U.N. Security Council statement that condemned the "acts" that cost the lives of nine pro-Palestinian activists off the Gaza coast. But U.S. officials did not say whether they blamed Israel or the activists for the bloodshed.

The U.N. statement also called for a prompt and credible investigation of the events Monday, in which Israel seized a number of vessels and took hundreds of activists — many of them Turkish — off the ships to Israel.

Deputy U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Alejandro Wolff, suggested to reporters in New York that some of the activists may

have sought to provoke the Israelis into a harsh response.

"This sort of incident when you have statements coming from some of the participants in the flotilla, suggesting that maybe it was not solely to provide humanitarian assistance, but it may have been intended to provoke — not that everyone on that flotilla had that intention — give pause," Wolff said.

In a jab at Israel, Clinton said the situation in Gaza, which is controlled by Hamas and under an Israeli blockade, is "unsustainable and unacceptable."

Israel and the U.S. have said the blockade was intended to prevent the smuggling of weapons into the narrow strip for use against the Israelis, but it has deepened poverty among the 1.5 million Palestinians there.

In remarks to reporters at the State Department, Clinton did not call for an end to the blockade, but she pressed Israel to allow greater access for humanitarian relief supplies, "including reconstruction and building supplies."

## Feds open criminal probe of Gulf oil spill

PORT FOURCHON, La. — Attorney General Eric Holder said Tuesday that federal authorities have opened criminal and civil investigations into the nation's worst oil spill, and BP lost billions in market value when shares dropped in the first trading day since the company failed yet again to plug the gusher.

Investors presumably realized the best chance to stop the leak was months away and there was no end in sight to the cleanup. As BP settled in for the long-term, Holder announced the criminal probe, though he would not specify the companies or individuals that might be targeted.

"We will closely examine the actions of those involved in the spill. If we find evidence of illegal behavior, we will be extremely forceful in our response," Holder said in New Orleans.

With the ambitious "top kill" abandoned over the weekend, BP's hope to stanch the leak lies with two relief wells that won't be finished until at least August. The company is, however, trying another risky temporary fix to contain the oil and siphon it to the surface by sawing through the leaking pipe and putting a cap over the spill.

Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the national incident commander, said Tuesday that BP was making its first major cut with super shears that weigh 46,000 pounds and resemble a giant garden tool. The company will also use a powerful diamond-edged cutter the resembles a deli slicer to try to make a clean cut above the blowout preventer, then will lower a cap over it with a rubber seal.

After several failed attempts to divert or block the well, BP's latest attempt involves cutting the broken riser pipe, making it spew as much as 20 percent more oil

into the water for days while engineers try to position a cap over the opening.

Eric Smith, an associate director of the Tulane Energy Institute, said the strategy had about a 50 to 70 percent chance to succeed. He likened it to trying to place a tiny cap on a fire hydrant.

"Will they have enough weight to overcome the force of the flow?" he said. "It could create a lot of turbulence, but I do think they'll have enough weight."

BP Chief Operating Officer Doug Suttles said there was no guarantee the cut-and-cap effort would work. He did say the company has learned from past efforts to contain the leak, which gives them a better shot at success.

"I'm very hopeful," Suttles said. "I think we'll find out over the next couple of days."

The cleanup, relief wells and temporary fixes were being watched closely by

President Barack Obama's administration.

The president gave the leaders of an independent commission investigating the spill orders to thoroughly examine the disaster and its causes, and to follow the facts wherever they lead, without fear or favor.

The president said that if laws are insufficient, they'll be changed. He said that if government oversight wasn't tough enough, that will change, too.

Meanwhile, BP spokesman Graham MacEwen said the company was awaiting analysis of water samples taken in the Gulf before making a final determination on whether huge plumes of oil are suspended underwater. CEO Tony Hayward said Sunday there was "no evidence" of the plumes even though several scientists have made the claims.

## THE James Bond Aston Martin DB5 Comes to Market for First Time in History



This promotional picture provided by RM Auctions shows a machine gun protruding from the grill of the 1965 Aston Martin DB5 used in 'James Bond' movies photographed in Detroit, MI during Oct. 2005. The Aston Martin spy car, complete with machine guns and tire slashers is on the auction block and could fetch up to over \$5 million at in London.





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## Former Suriname dictator's party seeks coalition

PARAMARIBO, Suriname (AP) – The political party of a former dictator that came first in Suriname's election said yesterday that it is close to joining with another party to form a coalition government.

An agreement with the smaller party would give former military ruler Desi Bouterse and his allies a majority in the South American country's parliament, but not the two-thirds majority needed to name a president.

"As things stand I have no doubt that we will reach an agreement," said Claire Linger, an official with Bouterse's National Democratic Party.

The coalition-building has been closely watched because Bouterse, a convicted drug

trafficker, could use his enhanced political power to make a bid for the presidency. His Mega Combination bloc won 23 of parliament's 51 seats in last week's election even though Bouterse is facing trial for the execution of 15 political opponents in 1982.

A two-time coup leader, Bouterse kept up a following as chairman of the largest opposition party in the former Dutch colony and boosted his support among young and poor voters with campaign promises of more jobs and affordable housing. He has expressed interest in running for president in the past but has not been clear about his intentions since the campaign for the parliamentary elections began.

## Message from Greg Peterson, President of Red Cross Aruba: No matter how small you are, you can help make a difference in Haiti

No matter how small you might be, you can help make a difference. Aruba, a tiny Caribbean island, which counts a little 100.000 inhabitants, has managed to send two medical teams to Haiti. The numbers of patients these Red Cross volunteers assisted in Haiti are mind boggling. Long and tiresome working days under challenging conditions, improvising all the time, but very satisfying experiences for the volunteers because they succeeded in making a difference in the lives of our Haitian brothers in despair.

For purposes of comparison, the devastating series of earthquakes in Haiti starting on January 12th, 2010:

- affected 3.000.000 persons: 30 times the size of Aruba's population;
- caused an estimated 230.000 deaths: 2.3 times the population of Aruba;
- injured 300.000 Haitians: 3 times the size of Aruba's population;
- and left one million people homeless: 10 times the number of people who live in Aruba.

The Red Cross of Aruba organized a fund drive to help Haiti and was assisted by the Government of Aruba as well as many volunteers, among whom many from the private sector. The people of Aruba stepped up to the plate and donated generously. A load of medical and other necessary supplies were shipped to Haiti just after the quake, with the assistance of the Dutch Marines who transported these goods to Haiti with their ship 'De Pelikaan'. The Dr. Horatio Oduber Hospital donated vital medication. The private sector donated most of the other materials. The Aruba Red Cross supervised the action, supported by the government.

Two medical teams were sent to Haiti, one in February and one in April. Again people pulled together. The hospital, the private sector, the marines, the government of Aruba and even the Red Cross of Curacao assisted by complimenting the second team with three doctors. In each trip two relatively small aircraft were chartered, one with volunteers and one with medical and other equipment. The efforts were coordinated under the flag of Red Cross Aruba. The humanitarian assistance the volunteers gave is priceless.

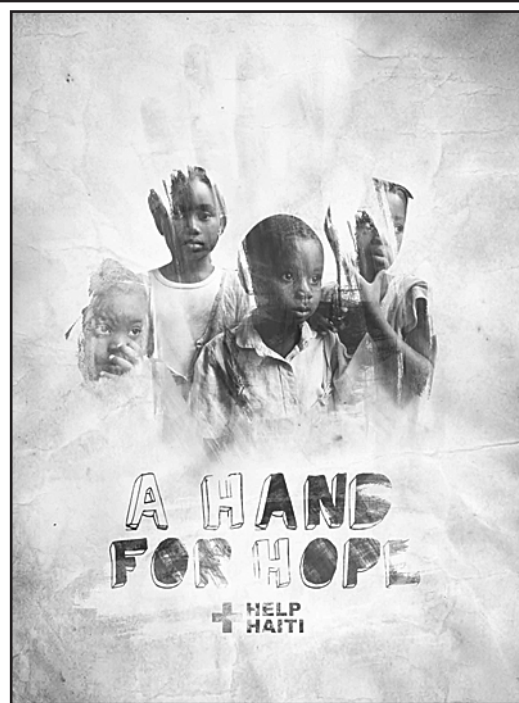
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granted by the people of Aruba a damaged school in Haiti is being targeted to be reestablished. The Netherlands Red Cross, the mother organization of Red Cross Aruba, is assisting Aruba to get that project on its way.

The signals that we received from our volunteers in Haiti is that there continues to be a significant need for medical assistance. The rows of patients are long. Some stand waiting in the rain for help. Some wait for days.

I have received many pictures from our volunteers while they were in Haiti, in an effort to keep us up to date. I would like to share one picture with you which says a million words. It was taken by John Tromp, one of our Red Cross volunteers on his way to a clinic to offer assistance. This picture speaks for itself. John titled it: 'Haitian Hearse'. A last anecdote. During voluntary services at the Mission Rescue base, it was made known that the first lady of the USA, Mrs. Michelle Obama, in a wonderful effort to keep the aid effort to Haiti alive, was making a visit to inspect how matters were coming along. One of our volunteers was excited and wanted to see Mrs. Obama. She sent me a message later that day that, re-



gretfully, she didn't get a chance to see Mrs. Obama, because she was too busy assisting the patients. She had heard the helicopter, but didn't get a minute to break free from her voluntary work. That is the nature of a true volunteer.

The reason why I am sending this message around – and I sincerely hope that it is forwarded to many corners of the earth – is that no matter how huge the challenges may seem when seeing what happened to Haiti, that even a small country like Aruba can make a difference, and if Aruba can, so can you!! Please let us not give up on Haiti, the need for assistance remains overwhelming, and yes, you too can make a difference.

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## An evening of Glamour and Glitz presented by Miss World Aruba 2010 Kimberly Kuiperi and Mageia Italian Boutique



Mageia Italian Boutique recruited the island's best talents to make the annual Summer Fashion show spectacular. Set up by the High Performance Group and designer/decorator Gareth Tromp, the L-shaped runway was lined with comfortable chairs on the terrace of Gianni's Italian Restaurant, which filled with island Fashionistas.

Super model Kimberly and her best friends Angie, Casia, Zilha, Tracy, Sjari and Julieta showed off prêt-a-porter creations by Mageia's Italian designers: Patricia Pepe, Paola Frani, Café del Mar, Tuwe Italia, Anya Bye and Miss Bikini, complemented by multi-function clutches and bags by Gianni Chiarini, and Patricia Pepe hats and accessories. The show was sweetly emceed by Joasey v/d Biezen.

The collection went back to the 80s and was trotted down the runway in color groups, taking off with tribal prints in shades of brown, and gold, blending into yellow and black, then champagne, pink, peach, red, lavender, grey, lilac and finally sea-foam green, royal blue and teal.

The very glittery collection presented very short dresses and shorts, as well as long, flowy, clingy dresses.

The pants were both skinny and over-sized, in the Sharwal harem pants style, also show-

ing drop-crotch pants, so popular in the 80s.

Models wore head bands, and Julieta with her straight blonde hair, sported an authentic 70s look.

The fabrics of the collection were soft and feminine, and were also used in sashes and belts, tied low around the waist, or slung loose around necks, with an assortment of chain belts, and wide leather belts, adding to the nostalgic look at the fashion of three decades ago.

Angie even showed off a terrific Charleston dress, taking us back even further, to the roaring 20s.

Everything from cropped pants to bathing suits, and cover ups was loaded with payette and rhinestones, dazzling in the light reflections.

While many dresses showcased bare shoulders, or off-shoulder asymmetry, they also paid close attention to backs and arm, with plunging backlines and revealing open sides.

All models were phenomenal, Casia, celebrating almost 20 years of modeling, looks tremendous in bathing suits and dresses, while Sjari's bad attitude, should be bottled, she is a fantastic model. Zilha adds some theatrics to her walk, which the photographers enjoy and Tracy adds vavoom to all clothes she wears.

Miss Work Aruba 2010

Kimberly Kuiperi who is going to compete in Vietnam in November reports that the fund-raising event was designed to prepare for the upcoming pageant. And while she did not pick a designer yet, she will definitely host another fashion extravaganza when her wardrobe is done. Kimberly, also reports, she will be escorted by her mom, her greatest supporter, on the trip to the Orient.

With make up and hair by Vice Versa and make-up artist Alexandra Ochoa, Kimberly looked radiant and totally present, meeting and greeting her guests warmly, then becoming the star of the runway, with the Mageia Summer collection. She is indeed a beautiful person inside out and her presentation was flawless.

DJ Theo Sanders created a perfect sound track taking us back to American & European Avant-Guard Rock and New Wave, mixed with post disco dance tunes from the Rolling Stones, Heaven 17, Human League, Velvet Underground to Depech Mode. He has a great sense of humor, which comes through in his mixing. The music went well with free flowing champagne by Romar Trading and most delicious hors d'oeuvres by Gianni's restaurant and the Ferrara family who generously made the extravaganza possible.

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## Mrs. Van Maele finishes internship, says goodbye to Aruba Police Force



After a fruitfull stay on Aruba, Mrs. Bianca van Maele finished her internship and said good bye to her mentor.

Mrs. Van Maele, of 39, is already working with Police Force in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. She forms part of the 'Regionaal Ondersteuningsgroep/ ROG,' a regional support group in charge of less dangerous arrests compared to those made by the Dutch arrest team. These arrest are not made by a police officer because of the minimum risk involved.

Mrs. Van Maele is also following a study in Operational

Leadership at the Police Academy in the Netherlands. As part of her study she came to Aruba to explore how police leadership functions on the Aruba streets. She sent feedback to different police officers and also interviewed them.

Last week she said farewell to the Aruba Police Force and received a nice bouquet as a token of appreciation.

Top photo shows, from left to right, Mrs. A. Franken-Thode, Mr. E. (Papito) Comenencia, Mrs. Van Maele and Mr. E. Zebeda; in bottom photo, Mrs. Van Maele receives her bouquet.



# Successful AHATA recycling competition ends



The AHATA Environment Committee can look back to a successful Recycle artwork competition. No less than 750 person visited the exhibition at the National library in Oranjestad and San Nicolas and were very impressed with the creativity of the participants.

Participants of this year were among others, 10 schools, 10 hotels/groups and 14 individuals (amateur and professionals). A total of 245 pieces were exhibited. Jury members Astrid Britten, Carl Eduart Fielmich and Sharida Mereno had a very difficult task to choose a winner. A heartfelt 'thank you' goes to them for their time and dedication.

The winners are as follow:

**Kindergarten School:** Imelda Kleuterschool went with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

**Basic School 1-3:** 1st place, Colegio Conrado Coronel

**Basic School 4-6:** 1st place Maria School, 2nd place Kuk-wisa School and 3rd place Maria School

**Secondary School:** 1st and 2nd place, Filomena College MAVO,

**Individuals (amateur):** 1st and 2nd place: Antonia San Cruz Cardona, 3rd place Agnes Leslie

**Individuals (professional):** 1st place: Edgar "Poppy" Kock, 2nd place: Ephraim R. Britten, 3rd place, Colegio San Augustin

**Hotels/businesses/groups:** 1st place: Amsterdam manor, 2nd place: Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa, 3rd place: Bucuti Tara Beach Resort

All participants received a certificate of participation and the winner received different prizes granted by different sponsors. All participants and winners who were not present to receive their certificates and prizes can pass at the AHATA offices to collect them.

A special 'thank you' goes to all sponsors, without their support this competition could not have been realized. A special 'thank you' goes to the Aruba National Library in Oranjestad and San Nicolas for the use of their exposition halls. A heartfelt 'thank you' goes also to all press members for their coverage of this competition and members of AHATA Environment Committee, for dedicating their free time to this event. A telephone will be raffled among all visitors, courtesy of SETAR N.V.

AHATA kindly ask all participant who have not yet collected their pieces to do so at the National Library in San Nicolas.

"In 2011 we count on everyone to participate in this event," an AHATA spokesperson said. "Thank you."

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## Cuba trains Venezuela in military, communications

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — It's no longer just doctors, nurses and teachers. Cuba now sends Venezuela troops to train its military, and computer experts to work on its passport and identification-card systems.

Critics fear that what is portrayed by both countries as a friendship committed to countering U.S. influence in the region is in fact growing into far more. They see a seasoned authoritarian government helping President Hugo Chavez to protect his power through Cuban-style controls, in exchange for oil. The Cuban government routinely spies on dissidents and maintains tight controls on information and travel.

Cubans are involved in Venezuelan defense and communications systems to the point that they would know how to run both in a crisis, said Antonio Rivero, a former brigadier general whose break with Chavez over the issue has grabbed national attention.

"They've crossed the line," Rivero said in a May interview. "They've gone beyond what should be permitted and what an alliance should be."

Cuban officials dismiss claims of outsized influence, saying their focus is social programs. Chavez recently scolded a Venezuelan reporter on live television for asking what

the Cubans are doing in the military.

"Cuba helps us modestly with some things that I'm not going to detail," Chavez said. "Everything Cuba does for Venezuela is to strengthen the homeland, which belongs to them as well."

But the communist government has a strong interest in securing the status quo because Venezuela is the island's principal economic benefactor, Rivero says.

Cuban officers have sat in high-level meetings, trained snipers, gained detailed knowledge of communications and advised the military on underground bunkers built to store and conceal weapons, he added.

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## Science/Tech.

### Google Ditches Microsoft's Windows Over Security Issues, Report Claims

Google employees are slamming Microsoft's Windows operating system, claiming security vulnerabilities in the OS left the company open to Chinese hackers in January 2010, a new report says. According to the Financial Times, Google will ditch the internal use of Windows in exchange for alternative operating systems including the Mac OS, Linux, and Google's own forthcoming Chrome OS operating system.

The May 31 Financial Times article quotes only anonymous Google sources, identifying them as several of Google's 10,000 employees. FT reporters David Gelles and Richard Waters write: "Employees wanting to stay on Windows required clearance from 'quite senior levels', one employee said. 'Getting a new Windows machine now requires CIO approval,' said another

employee."

Google officials have not tacitly denied the Windows ban on work computers, issuing the following statement to the Reuters news agency: "We're always working to improve the efficiency of our business, but we do not comment on specific operational matters."

The FT calls Google's anti-Windows policy "semi-formal" and said that some laptops of "new hires" were still being outfitted with Windows, but all internal desktop PCs for these employees would run non-Windows based operating systems.

Microsoft's dominant operating system Windows and its leading Web browser Internet Explorer have a reputation for being vulnerable to attacks. Security experts point out that Microsoft's market share dominance promises malware developers

a significantly higher return on investment than the Mac OS platform, which owns 5 percent of the OS market. Other operating systems (including Mac OS) and Web browsers -- including Google's own Chrome Web browser -- have also suffered from security vulnerabilities.

Microsoft's Windows operating system and its Internet Explorer browser were cited by Google earlier this year as contributing to Chinese hackers successfully hacking a number of Google-owned PCs and Gmail accounts. Security researchers said hackers used the back-door Hydraq Trojan to break into Google owned PCs and accounts. In January, Google claimed a China-originated attack let malicious hackers steal Google intellectual property and partially break into the Gmail accounts of Chinese human rights activists.

### China supercomputer named world's second-fastest

BEIJING — A Chinese supercomputer has been ranked the world's second-fastest machine in a list issued by U.S. and European researchers, highlighting China's ambitions to become a global technology center.

The Nebulae system at the National Supercomputing Centre in Shenzhen in southern China came in behind the U.S. Department of Energy's Jaguar in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, according to the list released Monday.

Supercomputers are used for complex work such as modeling weather systems, simulating nuclear explosions and designing jetliners.

The semiannual TOP500 list highlighted Beijing's efforts to join the United States,

Europe and Japan in the global technology elite and its sharp increases in research spending, driven by booming economic growth.

It also reflected China's continued reliance on Western know-how: Nebulae was built by China's Dawning Information Industry Ltd. but uses processors from Intel Corp. and Nvidia Corp., both American companies.

The Nebulae is capable of sustained computing of 1.271 petaflops — or 1,271 trillion calculations — per second, according to TOP500. It said the Jaguar was capable of sustained computing of 1.75 petaflops.

The Chinese computer ranked first in theoretical computing speed at 2.98 petaflops, the group said. The list was compiled by Hans Meuer of the University of Mannheim, Germany; Erich Strohmaier and Horst Simon of NERSC/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Jack Dongarra of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The communist Beijing government wants China to evolve from a low-cost factory into an prosperous "innovation society." A 15-year government plan issued in 2006 promises support for areas ranging from computers to lasers to genetics.

Boosted by Nebulae's performance, China rose to No. 2 overall on the TOP500 list with 24 of the 500 systems on the list and 9.2 percent of global supercomputing capacity, up from 21 systems six months ago.

The United States held onto its overall lead with 282 of the 500 systems and 55.4 percent of installed performance.

Europe had 144 systems on the list, including 38 in Britain, 29 in France and 24 in Germany.

Elsewhere in Asia, Japan had 18 supercomputers on the list, up from 16 six months ago, and India had five.

A second Chinese computer also made the Top 10. The Tianhe-1 at the National Super Computer Center in the eastern city of Tianjin, at No. 7, uses processors made by Intel and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., another American company.

The list also reflected breakneck advances in supercomputing speeds.

No. 1 on the June 2008 list was the Roadrunner system at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, capable of 1.04 petaflops, or about two-thirds of Jaguar's level. In the latest list, Roadrunner dropped to No. 3.



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### Sony PS3 3D update coming June 10

Ready, set, Sony's 3D firmware update for the PlayStation 3 will go live in Japan next Monday, June 10, says Sony, with U.S. and other markets expected to follow shortly. The eagerly anticipated (and occasionally derided) eyeball-fakeout technology is finally set to invade home.

According to Japanese news-watcher Andriasang, Sony will kick things off in the Land of the Rising Sun by adding 3D support to three downloadable games, including racer Wipeout HD, asteroid zapper Star Strike HD, and human-chucking catharsis engine Mr. Pain (the latter two are Japan-only titles at this time).

A fourth--international muscle-racer Motorstorm 2--will be available as an exclusive demo with the purchase

of a 3D Sony Bravia TV.

We've heard nothing firm yet about U.S. release plans or launch titles, but with E3 just a few weeks away, those dates should be imminent.

Sony also said it'll add Blu-ray 3D support to the PS3 by the end of the year.

Roger Ebert may be a naïf about games as art, but I'm squarely in his camp on 3D. It's a distraction, "a waste of a perfectly good dimension," a cynical sales ploy to drive up TV prices and--we'll see, but probably--add surcharges to 3D versions of existing games.

Put another way, my list of things I'm excited to see at E3 2010 next month, ranked: The Last Guardian, Zelda Wii, Civilization V, nearly everything else, motion-control devices, watching paint dry, PlayStation 3D.

### New treatment found for abnormal heartbeat

DALLAS -- U.S. medical investigators say they've found a new treatment known as a visually guided balloon-laser catheter stops abnormal heartbeats in people and pigs.

The scientists said severe cases of irregular heartbeat may require a procedure called ablation, which destroys a group of "misfiring" cells to stop abnormal electrical impulses that cause erratic heartbeats.

In the clinical trial the sci-

entists said they aimed at cells in the pulmonary veins that carry blood from the lungs to the heart. They said they ablated the misfiring cells with 100 percent accuracy. In 84 percent of the pulmonary veins treated, electrical pulses ceased after just one set of laser treatments. Three months after treatment, 90 percent of the treated veins remained inactive.





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## HEALTH & LIVING

# Study: 10 minutes of exercise, hour-long effects



WASHINGTON — Ten minutes of brisk exercise triggers metabolic changes that last at least an hour. The unfair news for panting newbies: The more fit you are, the more benefits you just might be getting.

We all know that exercise and a good diet are important for health, protecting against heart disease and diabetes, among other conditions. But what exactly causes the health improvement from working up a sweat or from eating, say, more olive oil than saturated fat? And are some people biologically predisposed to get more benefit than others?

They're among questions that metabolic profiling, a new field called metabolomics, aims to answer in hopes of one day optimizing those benefits — or finding patterns that may signal risk for disease and new ways to treat it.

"We're only beginning to catalog the metabolic variability between people," says Dr. Robert Gerszten of Massachusetts General Hospital, whose team just took a step toward that goal.

The researchers measured biochemical changes in the blood of a variety of people: the healthy middle-aged, some who became short of breath with exertion, and marathon runners.

First, in 70 healthy people put on a treadmill, the team found more than 20 metabolites that change during exercise, naturally produced compounds involved in burning calories and fat and improving blood-sugar control.

Some weren't known until now to be involved with exercise. Some revved up during exercise, like those involved in processing fat. Others involved with cellular stress decreased with exercise.

Those are pretty wonky findings, a first step in a complex field. But they back today's health advice that even brief bouts of activity are good.

"Ten minutes of exercise has at least an hour of effects on your body," says Gerszten, who found some of the metabolic changes that began after 10 minutes on the treadmill still were measurable 60 minutes after people cooled down.

Your heart rate rapidly drops back to normal when you quit moving, usually in 10 minutes or so. So finding lingering biochemical changes offers what Gerszten calls "tantalizing evidence" of how exercise may be building up longer-term benefits.

Back to the blood. Thinner people had greater increases in a metabolite named niacinamide, a nutrient byproduct that's involved in blood-sugar control, the team from Mass General and the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard reported last week in the journal *Science Translational Medicine*.

Checking a metabolite of fat breakdown, the team found people who were more fit — as measured by oxygen intake during exercise — appeared to be burning more fat than the less fit, or than people with shortness of breath, a possible symptom of heart disease.

The extremely fit — 25 Boston Marathon runners — had ten-fold increases in that metabolite after the race. Still other differences in metabolites allowed the researchers to tell which runners had finished in under four hours and which weren't as speedy.

"We have a chemical snapshot of what the more fit person looks like. Now we have to see if making someone's metabolism look like that

snapshot, whether or not that's going to improve their performance," says Gerszten, whose ultimate goal is better cardiac care.

Don't expect a pill ever to substitute for a workout — the new work shows how complicated the body's response to exercise is, says metabolomics researcher Dr. Debbie Muiio of Duke University Medical Center.

But scientists are hunting nutritional compounds that might help tweak metabolic processes in specific ways.

## Contaminated Cocaine Can Cause Flesh to Rot

**Report finds veterinary medicine in drug may cause outer layer of skin to die**

Cocaine abusers -- already at risk for an abnormal heartbeat, blood pressure problems, hallucinations, convulsions and stroke -- can add another potential health complication to the list: rotting flesh.

"If you are a user of cocaine, you should be aware that some of the cocaine is not clean and can have other agents that can cause you to have a low white-cell count or skin tissue death," said Dr. Ghinwa Dumyati, an associate professor of medicine at the University of Rochester and an epidemiologist for the Monroe County Health Department in New York.

In a report in the June 1 issue of *Annals of Internal Medicine*, Dumyati and doctors from the University of Rochester Medical Center discuss two cases involving women with a history of cocaine use who came to the hospital for help when they noticed purplish plaques on their cheeks, earlobes, legs, thighs and buttocks.

Their profiles were typical of toxicity with levamisole, the doctors reported. The medication is a veterinary anti-worming agent, approved for use in cattle, sheep and pigs. It was once used to treat cancer, autoimmune diseases and kidney problems in humans, Dumyati said. It's no longer approved for use in people in the United States, she said, because of adverse side effects.

But it's often used to cut

cocaine, before distribution to the user, she said. "Almost 80 percent of the cocaine coming into this country has levamisole mixed in," Dumyati said.

Exactly why is not known, she said. Some say it might enhance the effects of the drug, which include a euphoric mood or "high" and a boost in energy. It also might be used to stretch the drug and increase profits.

"The person using cocaine would not know this [levamisole] is in it," Dumyati said.

In the new report, the doctors concluded, based on the women's symptoms, that cocaine laced with levamisole cannot only cause problems with white blood cells -- a problem previously reported -- but also death of the skin's outer layer. They said that physicians should suspect cocaine abuse when they see patients with skin lesions caused by tissue death.

"The drug may induce an immunological reaction producing inflammation or vasculitis, an inflammation inside the small blood vessels," Dumyati said in explaining the link to tissue death. "The result can be the death of the epidermis or outer layer of skin."

But that's not all that's bad about levamisole. "It has other side effects," she said. "It has effects on bone marrow function. There can be a drop in the white blood cell count."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported in late 2009 on a

cluster of cases of problems with white blood cell counts linked to cocaine use. Called agranulocytosis, the condition occurs when bone marrow fails to make enough white blood cells.

The report noted that levamisole was found in some of the people with agranulocytosis and cocaine exposure.

But the reports of tissue death associated with contaminated cocaine are newer, said Dr. Kurt Nolte, a pathology professor at the University of New Mexico and one of the authors of the CDC report. "Tissue death has been associated with levamisole in a clinical context," when the drug was used therapeutically, he said. "I've not seen any cocaine users with this."

But it's not a surprise, given the amount of cocaine that has been laced with the medication, said Dr. Juliet VanEenwyk, an epidemiologist with the Washington State Department of Health, who also contributed information to the CDC report.

"The increase [in cocaine containing levamisole] has been really rapid," she said. Until a few years ago, she said, probably less than 10 percent of cocaine supplies had it. Now, experts suspect that 80 percent do.

Dumyati said that the skin problem is treatable, but "if you stop using cocaine, most of the cases would get better."

Agranulocytosis, on the other hand, is a serious illness that requires hospitalization for treatment, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and only five minutes away from the high-rise resorts, Linda's is the perfect eatery for the whole family.

Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it was time to find out just how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain – to die for – Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in the sauce. Not everybody can make that perfect peanut sauce, but Linda, being an expert in the kitchen has cooked up one of the finest peanut sauces on the island, making this original Indonesian dish extra special.

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The area has become a resting and breeding area for the more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Birds that inhabit the sanc-

tuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, cormorants, numerous species of ducks and more.

An observation tower has been erected to allow bird-watchers to get a true birds' eye view.

The Bird Sanctuary (also known as Bubali Plas) is a hidden treasure located at walking distance from both the high rise resorts and low rise resorts.

The entrance is located more towards where landmark The Old Windmill is located. Entrance is free.

## "Survivor" ex-producer says innocent in wife's death

CANCUN, Mexico – A former producer of the hit U.S. television series "Survivor" who is wanted in Mexico on a charge of murdering his wife spoke out publicly on Monday to proclaim his innocence.

A Mexican judge has issued an arrest warrant for Bruce Beresford-Redman whose Brazilian wife Monica was found dead in a drainage pipe at a luxury hotel in the beach resort of Cancun in April where they were on vacation with their two young children.

Her body was found at the Moon Palace hotel a day after witnesses saw the couple arguing on the grounds of the hotel, according to police. An autopsy showed she had choked to death after a blow to the

head.

Francisco Alor, attorney general for the state of Quintana Roo, where Cancun is located, confirmed on Monday that the investigation is over and an arrest warrant issued for Beresford-Redman who was named the prime suspect in the April 5 murder.

But Beresford-Redman, who left Mexico after his wife's murder and is now in the United States, released a statement through his attorney denying he was involved.

"Monica was the axis around which our whole family revolved. From her sisters and parents to my parents and of course to our children and me, she was everything to us," he said in the statement.



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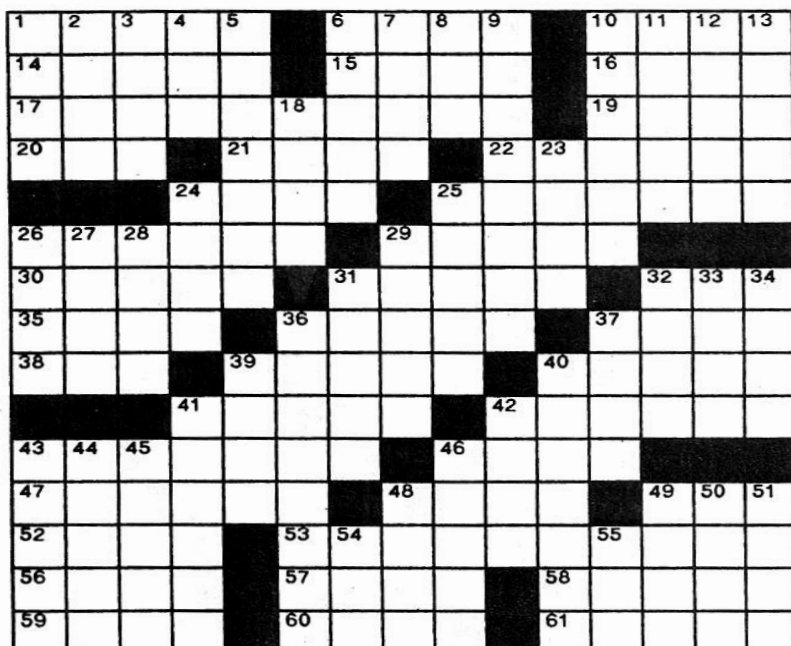
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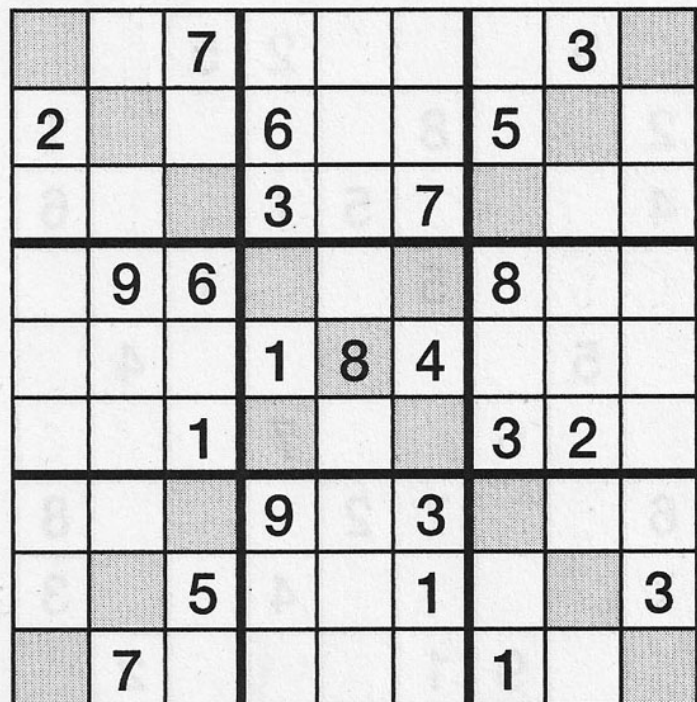
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# Euro falls to fresh four-year low

The euro fell to a fresh four-year low against the US dollar overnight on signs the euro zone's debt crisis is spreading to its banking system.

The European Central Bank warned on Monday that euro zone banks face up to 195 billion euros in a "second wave" of potential loan losses over the next 18 months due to the financial crisis. The ECB said it had increased purchases of euro zone government bonds.

Stronger-than-expected U.S. manufacturing and construction spending data boosted stocks and encouraged some investors to leave the perceived safety of the U.S. dollar and yen, allowing the euro to come off lows as the global session wound down.

"The ECB warning on Monday set the stage for euro selling," said Matthew Strauss, senior currency strategist at RBC Capital Markets in Toronto. "Markets remain jittery and overall risk sentiment is bearish," he said.

In mid afternoon New York trading, the euro was little changed against the dollar at US\$1.2301 after dropping earlier to a four-year low of US\$1.2112. It fell to US\$1.2110 on electronic trading platform EBS.

The single currency rose as high as US\$1.2353 as U.S. stocks advanced in the aftermath of reports showing the manufacturing sector expanded in May for a tenth straight month and April construction spending recorded the largest monthly increase in nearly 10 years.

"We've seen a fairly sharp recovery in the equity markets," said Michael Malpede, chief market analyst at Easy



Forex in Chicago. "This has helped to maybe negate some of the risk aversion of the early morning trade."

The focus will now shift to reports on the U.S. labor markets due this week and euro selling pressure is likely to continue despite the currency's brief rebound yesterday, analysts said.

The euro closed Monday with its sixth consecutive monthly decline, the longest losing sequence the single currency has experienced since 1999, just after its inception. The European currency fell over 7 percent in May.

Growth concerns were heightened as euro zone manufacturing activity expanded in May at a considerably more sluggish pace than April's 46-month high, a survey showed.

"The data just confirmed some of the structural problems Europe is facing," said Strauss at RBC.

Traders said euro/dollar stop-losses were triggered under the previous low at US\$1.2143, while technical analysts highlighted a break below key support at US\$1.2135, the 50 percent re-

tracement of the 2000-2008 rally. A daily close below US\$1.2135 was key for further downside potential, they said.

Talk of a double no touch option with perimeters at US\$1.2100 and US\$1.2500 may also keep the euro range bound against the dollar. The option supposedly expires at the end of the week and the holder may buy and sell to ensure it pays out.

Meanwhile, Canada became the first of the G7 major industrialised countries to hike interest rates following the global financial crisis, raising its key rate yesterday by a quarter point to 0.50 percent.

Still, the Canadian dollar was lower against its U.S. counterpart after the move.

The U.S. dollar rose 0.1 percent to CUS\$1.0461. The rate increase was expected in financial markets and the BoC gave no indication it would follow it up with more hikes.

The Australian dollar was down 0.6 percent at US\$0.8416 after the Reserve Bank of Australia left Australia's benchmark rate unchanged at 4.5 percent as expected.

## U.S. probes Ford Fusion on reports of trapped pedals

DETROIT, Michigan — U.S. safety regulators have opened a preliminary investigation into the possibility that accelerator pedals could be entrapped by floor mats in Ford Motor Co (F.N) 2010 Fusion and Mercury Milan sedans.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it had verified three complaints of accelerator pedals being trapped by unsecured "all-weather" floor mats in the current production model year

of the Fusion.

The NHTSA warned owners not to place unsecured floor mats on top of the standard, carpeted floor mat on the driver's side. It opened an investigation on Friday that covers an estimated 249,301 Fusion and Milan sedans.

Ford spokesman Said Deep said instructions imprinted on the automaker's all-weather floor mats warn owners not to place them on top of existing floor mats, as does the packaging.

"We do not recommend stacking floor mats in any vehicle," Deep said. "We will co-operate fully with NHTSA as we always do."

The NHTSA said it had received no complaints involving crashes, injuries or fatalities in the Ford vehicles. Any optional all-weather floor mats should be installed only after removing the standard floor mats, the agency said.

## Wall Street slides as energy shares hit

NEW YORK — Stocks fell yesterday as energy shares slid after the latest failed attempt to halt the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and the U.S. government announced a criminal probe into the disaster.

Investors punished shares of companies directly involved with the spill and losses accelerated into the close following the news of the investigation.

"It's the fact that no one can really quantify the cost of the BP disaster out there," said Gary Bradshaw, portfolio manager at Hodges Capital Management in Dallas. "There's so much uncertainty, investors are stepping to the sidelines."

U.S.-listed shares of BP Plc (BPL)(BP.N), which owns the well, tumbled 15 percent. The losses signaled growing frustration over the difficulty of sealing off the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

The Dow Jones industrial average (.DJI) dropped 112.61 points, or 1.11 percent, to 10,024.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (.SPX) fell 18.70 points, or 1.72 percent, to 1,070.71. The Nasdaq Composite Index (.IXIC) gave up 34.71 points, or 1.54 percent, at 2,222.33.

Decliners carried the day on the New York Stock Exchange, outpacing advancers by almost 4 to 1.

BP's American Depositary Receipts have now lost \$75.03 billion since the April 20 rig explosion, and the stock has the lowest price-to-earnings ratio of any of the major oil companies as a result of the fall.

Halliburton Co, which performed some work on the well, lost 14.8 percent after Goldman Sachs removed the company from its "conviction buy list."

Transocean (RIG.N), which owns the rig, slid 11.9 percent to \$50.04, while the S&P energy index (.GSPE) shed 4.3 percent.

Markets were choppy throughout the day and had earlier found support from data that showed manufacturing expanded for a tenth straight month in May.

In addition to the stronger-than-expected manufacturing data, construction spending recorded its largest gain in nearly 10 years in April, government data showed.

Despite the positive U.S. data, investors worry about what impact the euro zone's debt crisis will have on global economic growth.

Indeed, data showed a more sluggish pace in euro zone manufacturing, while the rate of China's factory output eased.

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## Allen and Linda Peeler honored at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort



Recently, Allen and Linda Peeler were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba. They have been visiting our island for 11 years. The honor was bestowed on them for their love and loyalty to Aruba. During a small ceremony on their behalf at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Artuba Tourism Authority associate Ricardo Croes presented them a handsome certificate as a 'thank you' gesture. Photo shows Linda Peeler proudly showing off their certificate, with Ricardo Croes at left.

## Aruba Donkey Sanctuary Golf Tournament raises funds for a local foundation

The first annual Aruba Donkey Sanctuary Golf Tournament, a 9-hole, 4 p.m. shotgun event, in an individual stableford format, will unfold today, at Tierra del Sol Resort Spa & Country Club, with players from Aruba and the US raising funds for a local charity.

The tournament will also welcome the New York Jets Cheerleaders, as they are here to shoot their 2011 swimsuit calendar and lend their image to good causes.

Sponsored by Tierra del Sol and the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association, the Tournament offered 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes which include two tickets to a New York Jets home game, Jets branded items as well as items from Aruba's local businesses.

The Aruba Donkey Sanctuary operating since 1997, became a reality out of the necessity to provide a protective environment for the ani-



mals. Approximately 40 donkeys now live at the sanctuary in Santa Lucia, with an additional 15 donkeys housed in Bringamosa.

The Santa Lucia-based sanctuary welcomes guests, offering information and a tour of the grounds to interested visitors. Throughout the year,

the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary volunteers continue their work to protect the donkeys as well as organize various fundraising events.

The tournament is organized by Golf Pro Adam Williamson, contact him to participate: adam.williamson@tierradelisol.com.

## Ferguson: Access offer began as way to help friend

CHICAGO, Illinois (AP) — Sarah Ferguson says she initially was trying to get money for a friend when she was caught on video offering access to her former husband, Prince Andrew, for \$724,000.

In an interview with Oprah Winfrey that aired yesterday, the Duchess of York says she wanted \$38,000 for her friend, whom she wouldn't identify. She says she's not quite sure why she asked for the rest of the money.

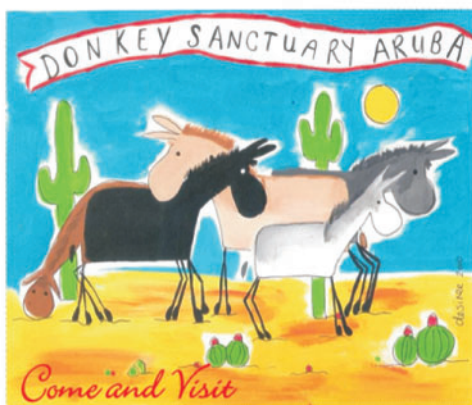
Ferguson says she is in deep financial debt, but she wouldn't elaborate. She also



says she doesn't know what she would have done with the rest of the money.

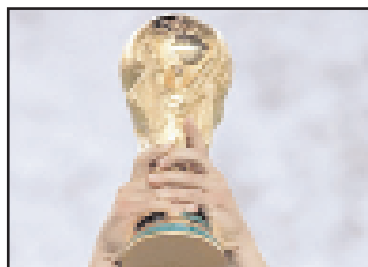
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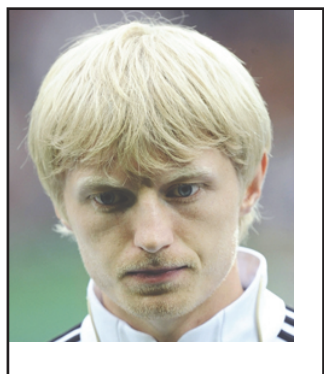


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## Beck cut as Low names German 23



Germany's defender Andreas Beck

Germany coach Joachim Low has left Andreas Beck out of his final squad for the 2010 FIFA World Cup™.

The Hoffenheim full-back missed out as Low reduced his party for South Africa from 24 to 23 today. The coach had already seen his provisional squad reduced by injuries to Michael Ballack, Christian Träsch and Heiko Westermann.

Beck was informed of the decision by Low earlier today and was told he should remain on standby to fly out to South Africa in case Germany pick up any more injuries in Thursday's final warm-up game against Bosnia-Herzegovina in Frankfurt.

"[Beck] had an average season and was sometimes injured," Low said in Kicker. "We said to him that he should continue to feel part of the team. He is still young and will get his chance again in the national team."

Low added: "Of course it is disappointing for Beck. He has given a lot into our training camps and has always behaved fairly and correctly. He

said a few words to the rest of the team at our meeting and they applauded him for that."

Beck, 23, has won seven caps for Germany, having made his debut in February last year. Bayern Munich's Holger Badstuber, 21, and Hamburg's Dennis Aogo, 23, who had not been capped before being named in Low's provisional squad, have been retained, along with all six strikers.

Germany are in a tricky-looking group in South Africa alongside Australia, Serbia and Ghana.

Germany's 23-man FIFA World Cup squad

**Goalkeepers:** Manuel Neuer (Schalke), Tim Wiese (Werder Bremen), Hans-Jörg Butt (Bayern Munich)

**Defenders:** Dennis Aogo (Hamburg), Holger Badstuber (Bayern Munich), Jerome Boateng (Hamburg), Arne Friedrich (Hertha Berlin), Marcell Jansen (Hamburg), Philipp Lahm (Bayern Munich), Per Mertesacker (Werder Bremen), Serdar Tasci (Stuttgart)

**Midfielders:** Sami Khedira (Stuttgart), Toni Kroos (Bayer Leverkusen), Marko Marin (Werder Bremen), Mesut Özil (Werder Bremen), Bastian Schweinsteiger (Bayern Munich), Piotr Trochowski (Hamburg)

**Forwards:** Cacau (Stuttgart), Mario Gomez (Bayern Munich), Stefan Kiessling (Bayer Leverkusen), Miroslav Klose (Bayern Munich), Thomas Müller (Bayern Munich), Lukas Podolski (Cologne).



A Spanish player gives his autograph for local child-fans prior to yesterday's second team training session at their Austrian training camp in the Aktivpark Montafon stadium prior to the FIFA World Cup 2010 hosted by South Africa between June 11 and July 11.

## Queiroz calls Pepe in for Portugal

Pepe has been included in Portugal's final 23-man 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ squad despite having been out of action since December.

The Real Madrid defender has been working his way back from a serious knee injury suffered against Valencia on 12 December. But he passed a fitness test with the national team ahead of today's squad announcement and joins club colleague Cristiano Ronaldo in the party.

Pepe's inclusion means there is no place in the squad for Deportivo La Coruña defender Ze Castro, who was the one name cut from the 24-man party originally named by coach Carlos Queiroz.

Portugal squad: Eduardo (Braga), Beto (Porto), Daniel

Fernandes (Iraklis); Duda (Malaga), Bruno Alves (Porto), Paulo Ferreira (Chelsea), Miguel (Valencia), Ricardo Carvalho (Chelsea), Rolando (Porto), Fabio Coentrão (Benfica), Pepe (Real Madrid), Ricardo Costa (Lille); Deco (Chelsea), Tiago (Atletico Madrid), Raul Meireles (Porto), Pedro

Mendes (Sporting Lisbon), Miguel Veloso (Sporting Lisbon); Nani (Manchester United), Simão Sabrosa (Atletico Madrid), Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid), Hugo Almeida (Werder Bremen), Danny (Zenit St Petersburg), Liedson (Sporting Lisbon)

## Felipe Melo dismisses any problems with Kaka

JOHANNESBURG (AP) -- Brazil midfielder Felipe Melo said recently there was no animosity between him and Kaka after a misunderstanding during practice led to speculation that the two were not talking to each other.

Some Brazilian media reported that Kaka was upset with Felipe Melo after a hard

challenge during a practice session at the team's camp in South Africa, but the Juventus player said he was not involved in the play and was unjustly accused.

The misunderstanding occurred after a photograph was published showing Kaka apparently not wanting help from Felipe Melo to get up after the tackle. It was actually Robinho who went in hard on Kaka.

Felipe Melo was upset with the newspapers and websites that published the story, and said he was considering a lawsuit.

"I'm not a bad person," Felipe Melo said. "The way they had it, it seems like I'm a bad person. If I go hard in a challenge, it's because it's the way I play, but not because I'm a bad person. ... I have family, they see this and they will come to me asking why I'm doing this to Kaka."

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## LeBron says Cavs have edge in free agency

CLEVELAND – The King has spoken to Larry King.

LeBron James says the Cleveland Cavaliers "have an edge" to sign him when the NBA's free agency period opens.

In an interview with CNN's Larry King to be broadcast later this week, James says Cleveland has a good chance to re-sign him because "it's comfortable. I've got a lot of memories here."

The league's two-time MVP taped the interview at his home near Akron on Tuesday. The segment will air Friday on CNN's "Larry King Live," capping the program's 25th anniversary celebration on the network.

Other than his postgame interview, James previously hadn't talked to the media since the Cavs were eliminated in the second round of the playoffs by Boston.

The 25-year-old James heads a star-studded free agency summer class featur-

ing Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh, Carlos Boozer and others. James has not given any hints about his plans, saying only that he and his "team" of advisers will weigh all their options.

The New York Knicks, Chicago Bulls and New Jersey Nets are among a group of teams expected to make a strong push for James when free agency opens July 1.

James has spent all seven seasons as a pro with the Cavs, who offered him a contract extension last year and can give him \$30 million more than any other team in a maximum-length deal. Cleveland recently fired coach Mike Brown, who led the team to 143 wins the past two seasons but couldn't get them to the finals either year.

## A slimmer Roethlisberger back in Steelers practice

PITTSBURGH – (AP) A slimmed-down Ben Roethlisberger whistled practice passes to his receivers for the first time in five weeks, and a teammate didn't need to watch video tape to know what he'd just seen.

"He's been working hard at home," defensive end Brett Keisel said. "He wants to be great this year. So, hopefully, he will (be)."

Even if considerable re-

pair work needs to be done, on the field and off it.

The two-time Super Bowl champion quarterback didn't talk to reporters after practicing Tuesday for the first time since drawing a six-game suspension April 21 for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

The penalty resulted from a Georgia college student's allegation that he sexually assaulted her in a nightclub, and though Roethlisberger does not face criminal charges in the case, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said the quarterback's drinking and carousing failed to meet the league's expectations for player behavior.

Roethlisberger took part in voluntary practices April 19 and 20, but was barred from working out again until he underwent a league-ordered behavioral evaluation and was cleared by Goodell to resume team activities. The commissioner still hasn't decided if Roethlisberger's suspension will be reduced to four games.

The consensus among Roethlisberger's teammates: Good to have him back, now let's move on — even if they realize that can't possibly happen for months.

Roethlisberger, wearing a white No. 7 jersey atop a yellow practice shirt, took all the snaps with the starters during the 90-minute practice, partly because Byron Leftwich had a previously scheduled commitment and missed the voluntary practice. Coach Mike Tomlin also departed early for the same reason and didn't answer questions.

The only noticeable difference in Roethlisberger since those earlier practices is the weight he's dropped, several players said.

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## Federer upset by Soderling at French Open, consistent Schiavone achieves first for Italy



**Federer at a press conference after his defeat**

PARIS — There will be a Grand Slam semifinal without Roger Federer for the first time in six years.

French Open upset specialist Robin Soderling struck again Tuesday, rallying past defending champion Federer in a rainy quarterfinal, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. That ended Federer's record streak of reaching the semifinals in 23 consecutive major events.

The shocker was the second pulled off by Soderling in as many years at Roland Garros. He ended the reign of four-time champion Rafael Nadal in the fourth round a year ago, clearing the path for Federer to win his first French Open title and complete a career Grand Slam.

Federer beat Soderling in last year's final. Before Tuesday, Federer was 12-0 against the big-swinging Swede, winning 28 of their 30 sets.

But Soderling's recent improvement was evident as he controlled rallies from the baseline with his thunderous strokes. Federer found him-

self on the defensive and unable to move forward.

"I'm disappointed to a certain degree," Federer said. "I didn't think I played a bad match. He came up with some great tennis. It's much easier to digest this way."

Seeded fifth, Soderling saved a set point in the third when he won a frantic rally, then won the set to take the lead for good shortly after a rain delay of 75 minutes.

"It cannot be much better," Soderling told the crowd after his latest center-court stunner. "It's great to play on this court. It's for sure my favorite Grand Slam."

Soderling's the only player other than Nadal to beat Federer at Roland Garros since 2004. The Swede's opponent Friday will be No. 15 seed Tomas Berdych, who beat No. 11 Mikhail Youzhny 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Berdych has yet to drop a set in five rounds.

The semifinal round Friday without Federer will be the first at a Grand Slam tournament since he lost in the

third round of the 2004 French Open.

Because of Federer's defeat, Nadal will reclaim the No. 1 ranking next week if he wins the title. The upset raises the possibility of a Nadal-Soderling rematch in the final.

It was a cold, damp afternoon, with occasional rain that had some spectators watching from under umbrellas, but the conditions didn't seem to rob Soderling's shots of any sting. He hit winners past Federer even standing two strides behind the baseline.

"The balls got heavy, but I've played good matches in these kind of conditions in the past," Soderling said. "It suits my game."

"He had some chances in the second set," Soderling said. "When I won the second set, which was very big for me, I really felt I could relax a little bit. After that I started to play better and better."

The upset was all the more surprising because Federer was in control early. He won 22 of his first 24 service points and led 30-love in his first service game of the second set when he suddenly faltered, losing four points in a row.

A backhand wide by Federer gave Soderling his first break, and he held serve the entire set to even the match. It was the first set Federer had dropped in the tournament.

There really was only one gesture that seemed appropriate to Francesca Schiavone after she became the first woman from Italy in more than a half-century to reach the French Open semifinals.

So Schiavone knelt down on the red clay of the main



**Italy's Schiavone celebrates**

stadium at Roland Garros, pursed her lips and planted a kiss on the court.

"It was a 'Thank you,'" she explained in Italian. "I was quite willing to eat some clay."

Playing on Court Philippe Chatrier for the first time, the 17th-seeded Schiavone was close to perfect Tuesday and upset No. 3 Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark 6-2, 6-3 to earn her first trip to the semifinals of a Grand Slam tournament in 39 attempts.

Asked to describe how she felt right when the match ended, Schiavone replied in English, "In that moment, you remember many things

from when you were young. Is special, because is your space, is your time, is your opportunity. I felt alone, but with all the love around me. ... It's like if I ask you, 'How did you feel when you married?' You say, 'It's not easy to explain.'"

In Thursday's semifinals, Schiavone—it's pronounced skee-ah-voh'-nay—will meet No. 5 Elena Dementieva, who came back to beat No. 19 Nadia Petrova 2-6, 6-2, 6-0 in an all-Russian matchup. Petrova eliminated Venus Williams in the fourth round, but she faded against Dementieva and blamed a left leg injury.



## Peruvian child becomes symbol of US undocumented



**Yuly Cuevas, 9, has become a celebrity at her Lima, Peru, school after her sister's remark to Obama made news.**

LIMA, Peru -- Daisy Cuevas suddenly became an international celebrity after touching on a hot topic during Michelle Obama's visit to her school last week.

"My mom says that Barack Obama is taking away everybody that doesn't have papers," the 7-year-old said to the first lady during her visit to the girl's school in Maryland.

"Yeah, well that's something that we have to work on, right? To make sure that people can be here with the right kind of papers, right? That's exactly right," Obama replied.

"But my mom doesn't have any," Daisy said.

The episode transformed Daisy into a symbol of illegal immigration in the United States and prompted Immigration and Customs Enforcement to issue a statement dismissing rumors about an imminent deportation.

"We have not had an encounter with her, she is not in our custody and we have no indications that she is going through removal proceedings," the statement said.

Thousands of miles away, in Peru's capital, unaware of the incident, was Yuly Cuevas, Daisy's 9-year-old sister. Yuly lives in Lima with her grandparents Genaro and Natividad

since her mom left the country eight years ago in search of a better life.

Just as her sister is at the school in Maryland, Yuly is also a celebrity among her peers at the Lima school.

"They tell me: There is a girl exactly like you on television," says Yuly, who is two years older than Daisy but who bears a strong physical resemblance to her sibling.

Yuly says it is "incredible" that her sister spoke with the first lady and she agrees with what she said because "even though she hadn't talked, they would have realized anyway that my mom did not have papers."

Interestingly, her mother studied in the same public school Yuly attends but could not graduate because she became pregnant. When her daughter was 18 months old and she was expecting a second child, the mother made the tough decision to leave her child behind with family in Peru and immigrate to the United States to work as a maid for a Peruvian family.

Initially, she had a companion visa to work legally in the country, but after it expired, she stayed in the U.S., according to her family.

Genaro, the girls' grandfather, makes a living as a cab-driver.

"When the news broke, she [daughter Natalia] called me in tears, saying what trouble her daughter had caused her and wondering what she would do if she were deported back to Peru," Genaro says.

He and his wife, Natividad, have mixed feelings; they fear their daughter will be deported, but they are also proud of the support that Daisy has gathered.

Natividad, who sells fruit in her doorstep, recalls that when Daisy visited Lima last year to meet her Peruvian relatives they were impressed about how curious and talkative she was.

"She has been very smart ... That's why she asked that. Why did she think in that moment to speak about my daughter not having papers? Maybe because her mommy or daddy have talked about it," Natividad says.

According to the grandparents, Daisy's parents have decided that if they are deported, they would bring her to Peru, even though she is a U.S. citizen, because they have no one to leave her with in the United States.

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## Cutié delivers 1st service as Episcopalian priest



**Alberto Cutié**

MIAMI, Florida — A former priest who left the Roman Catholic Church because he fell in love with a woman is not only a priest again at a new church but will soon be a father.

On Sunday Alberto Cutié, 41, presided over his first service as an Episcopalian priest at the Church of the Resurrection in Biscayne Park. After the service he said things have been going great for him.

"It's been very good. I'm really trying to serve the same God that I have always served, obviously in a different church, and serving the community as a priest is a real blessing," said Cutié.

Cutié spent the past year at Resurrection, studying Episcopal traditions as a lay minister.

In addition to looking forward to helping his new congregation Cutié is also looking forward to being a true father, his wife Ruhama is six months pregnant.

"The past year, as you know, has been filled with a lot of media attention, lots of things and that's what people see on the outside. The inside of a human being is something very different and only God can judge the heart of a human being so I've been through a process of great transition but also a process of great peace and a great humanity. I have received a lot of love from people, from all denominations, from all churches," Cutié said.

As a Catholic priest Cutié had developed quite a following; he hosted several Spanish-language talk shows and programs seen in 24 million

homes in 22 countries. He also wrote a syndicated newspaper advice column called "Advice from a friend." Dubbed "Father Oprah" by his supporters he also had a book published "Real Life, Real Love---7 paths to a strong and lasting relationship." The son of Cuban parents he grew up in Miami and attended Southwest High School.

Cutié said the apostles had families and the first pope had a wife and a family.

"I love the Roman Catholic Church. I love the Roman Catholic community. I always will," Cutié said. "I don't think everybody who uses contraception or plans their family that way is committing a mortal sin. I think homosexual people should not be called intrinsically disordered I think all of us are children of God and the church knows it, and most priests know it. They are just not free to talk about it."

Cutié said he feels more complete as a married man.

"I feel I can serve God better this way. That's why I did it," Cutié said. "Being a married man will help me in the long term to be able to relate to people more."

Last May, he was caught on camera in provocative photos with then Ruhama Canellis. The pictures, which featured the couple kissing and cuddling on a beach, were published in a Spanish language magazine. The scandal that erupted created a division among his followers. Many supported Cutié, but others were angered over Cutié breaking his vow of celibacy. He left the Catholic Church weeks after they were published and joined the Episcopalian church, receiving an invitation from Bishop Leo Frade.

One of those at Sunday's service was Luis Cruet who followed Cutié from his old church St. Francis. He says he can see the difference that Cutié's presence has made.

"I grew up Roman Catholic and now I'm Episcopalian and I've discovered a better way, an easier way. There are not so many rules and everybody is accepted. You know, it's lover period," said Cruet.



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